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In re Application of Applicants:

Date: June 16, 2005

Beaman et al.

Group Art Unit: 2829

Serial No.: 09/382.834

Examiner: V. P. Nguyen

Filed: August 25, 1999

Docket No.: YQ993-028BX

For: HIGH DENSITY INTEGRATED CIRCUIT APPARATUS.

TEST PROBE AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed on January 20, 2005 for a period of 3 months.

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. Extension:

Fee for other than

(months)

small entity

one month

\$ 120.00

[] two months

\$ 450.00

[X] three months

\$1,020.00

Fee:

\$1,020.00

4. An Amendment

[X] is filed herewith

[] has been filed

5. Fee payment

[X] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0468 and for any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid.

A DUPLICATE OF THIS PETITION IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted

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